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**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: John E. Prevost

TITLE: Improved Process for Producing Ethanol

SERIAL NO.: 10/708,326

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EXAMINER: Kosson, Rosanne

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**Response to Office Action**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is in response to the Examiner's Action mailed June 17, 2005 requiring that a response be mailed to the Office before the shortened statutory period for response to the action that expired on July 17, 2005. A request for a one (1) month extension of time is submitted herewith. If any additional time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. A check for \$ 60.00 is submitted herewith to cover the cost of a one (1) month extension. No additional fees are believed to be due at this time. However, if any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge deposit account No. 18-2210, if necessary.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-27 are in the case. The examiner has subjected Claims 1-27 to a restriction/election requirement. Pursuant to the examiner's requirement, the applicant hereby elects Claims 20-